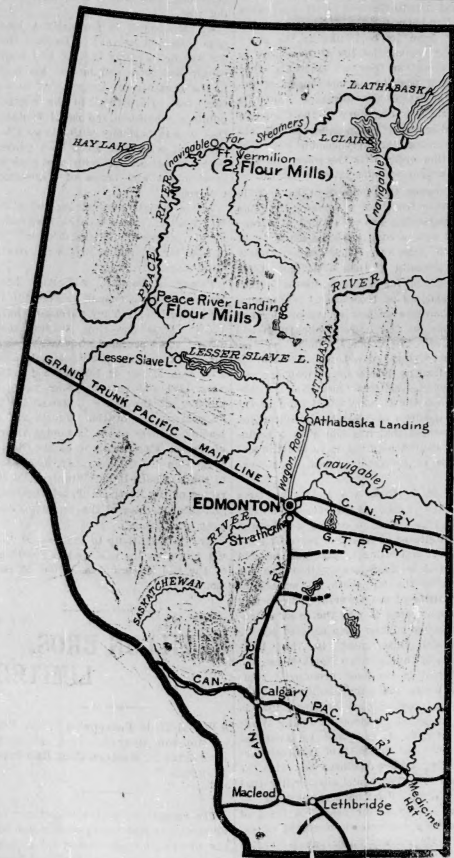


The Story of Edmonton.

MANUFACTURING POSSIBILITIES.

It is not a dream of the imagination that Donald Ross, the pioneer settler of Edmonton, will see the flat on the banks below the heights of Edmonton on which the business portion of the prosperous city stands, the flat where he a third of a century ago began the little farm, whose only market was the Hudson's Bay Fort a few yards away, covered with mills factories and smelters, the beginning of an era of manufacturing enterprise that may affect the industrial history of the continent.



The public-spiritedness of the people of Edmonton is displayed by the enterprise of the City Council and Board of Trade. The water works, a sewerage system, modern and efficient, municipal electric lighting, a proposed street car line, macadamized streets, granite sidewalk pavement, a fire-fighters' fire brigade and up-to-date fire-halls and equipment are evidence that regard that the people have for progress, comfort and safety. Government buildings and offices, handsome churches, a college already of wide repute, magnificent public schools of dimensions and equipment unsurpassed in cities like Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, afford every facility for education and throughout the whole life of

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR CHARLES MAY

The Mayor of Edmonton, Charles May is of Scotch-Irish blood, a racial affiliation which has given the English-speaking world many of its leaders. The United States' greatest President, Abraham Lincoln, as well as their most successful soldier, U. S. Grant, and Canada some of its most prominent men in political and business life.

It may be that the adaptability of the Irishman united with the energetic perseverance of the Scot, explains to some extent the success that the conspicuous number of men of mingled Scotch and Irish blood meet with in life, for the sanguine Irish temperament, with resourceful versatility added to Scotch determination provides a personality with the qualities that usually spell success under any conditions in any land.

In the land of opportunity, in the Canadian West, it would be strange indeed if a man possessed of these qualities in any marked degree would not, no matter what the temporary rebuffs of fortune might be or how unaided his early efforts might have been, rise to a position of prominence in whatever phase of life or in whatever community he might be placed.

In the degree that has made him the

He first tried his fortunes as a farmer in the valley of the Little Saskatchewan, where he took up a homestead near the site of the present town of Minnedoba in Manitoba.

Transportation by rail for their produce was a crying need of the struggling pioneers of Manitoba in those days and the necessity of railways for Western development was early and practically borne in upon the mind of the young Manitoba farmer. As an instance, Mr. May at one time had to drive with a load of wheat to Gladstone, sixty miles away, with a team of oxen, and when his load was sold at the journey's end the expenses of the trip were so great that he was actually out of pocket by the trip.

Mr. May turned with the resourcefulness of his race and nature to carpentering as a business and for three years worked as a carpenter on bridges and stations of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway. He then went to Winnipeg, where he remained for thirteen years, successfully following carpentering, ten of which years he was foreman. During a considerable portion of this time Mr. May was with Messrs. Murray and McDermott, a prominent firm of builders and contractors, and was one of the foremen employed

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

The Historic Traders of the West Re-In Their Leading Position

The Hudson's Bay Company occupies the most unique position in the history of the commerce of two centuries. It is the oldest distinctly commercial corporation in the world and in its present policy is among the most modern in its methods.

To this commercial adaptability the great Hudson's Bay Company owes not only its long drawn out prosperity, but its present prominent position in the business life and progressiveness of the Canadian West. The lessons of the world's progress were not learned in a day by the dominant company that almost controlled the destinies of a country as large as the continent of Europe.

For several years after what is historically known as the "transfer of the title of the Canadian West to the Dominion of Canada" in 1870 the old policy and the old methods were continued, the profits of the great company also continuing through the position that it retained in the minds of the people it had served so long and honorably and through the sales of lands increasing in value from the settlement of the country.

But a new era has come. The Canadian West is becoming the Greater Canada of the present with aggressive business methods and modern enterprise. The world of the Canadian West now demands for its needs, its comforts and its pleasures what the citizens of London, Paris, New York, and Montreal demand. And the Hudson Bay Company, with the commercial genius that has distinguished it for two centuries has at the beginning of the third brought into activity its great resources and its illimitable knowledge of Western conditions and placed at the head of its establishments at points where the elements of modern competition are most conspicuous and where the demands are greater for varied supplies, and up-to-date fashions, men thoroughly adapted for the upholding of the Hudson Bay Company as the great commercial institution of Western Canada.

Nowhere has this policy been exemplified to better effect than in the City of Edmonton, one of the sites of the son Bay Company's greatest power in other days.

At the present time it is one of the great commercial houses of the West commanding just as wide and important position throughout the Northwest as it ever did and at the same time being the great retail and wholesale store of the Capital of the young Province of Alberta. Its great modern brick establishment on Edmonton's main thoroughfare, Jasper Avenue, erected 1904-5, is three storeys in height, with a full-sized basement, and its dimensions are 100 feet by 165 feet.

The Chief Factor, as the title of the Officer in the district of the service of the Hudson Bay Company is called, Mr. W. R. Lusk, has been for four years in the Company's service, thirty years of which service were spent in Victoria, British Columbia, and fourteen years in Edmonton. Arouned to the new conditions that have arisen in the Saskatchewan Valley at the beginning of the era of progress and overwhelming settlement that overspread Northern Alberta, the Hudson Bay Company appointed Mr. R. Goldsmith to the management of its Edmonton business, who speedily adapted the affairs of the Company to meet them, and the result has been the magnificent store and warehouses in a fortunate position for modern business. The era of the old Fort Edmonton, the chief trading post of the Far West, glorious as it has been for the Hudson's Bay Company, has passed.

Upon the erection of the magnificent store on Jasper Avenue in conformity with the policy of modern enterprise and aggressive competition along modern lines and on ground of the competitors' own choosing, the Hudson Bay Company has, through the executive ability and business shrewdness of its chief officer, retained the commercial position it had so long held as a commercial institution of pre-eminence in the valley of the Saskatchewan when Fort Edmonton was the Mecca of trade throughout the Far West. Mr. R. Goldsmith, an officer who has displayed exceptional ability in the company's establishment in several important points, was placed in charge of the great Hudson Bay stores in Edmonton and in the new era that has come upon Edmonton through the modern policy of the company, carried out with understanding and ability, by Mr. Goldsmith, the Hudson Bay Company is today as in days of yore, the chief mercantile establishment of Edmonton and of the great country commercially tributary to it.

The great wholesale and retail stores of the Hudson Bay Company are located on the border of the original Hudson's Bay Reserve, as the land reserved to the Company at the time of the transfer was called, and is in one of the best business situations in Edmonton.

In the modern conduct of the great wholesale and retail business of the Hudson Bay Company in Edmonton the business of the stores has been removed from the fur department and the methods employed are the same as in

other great wholesale and retail establishments, an indication of the completeness of the progressiveness that now dominates the Company's affairs. The Great Hudson Bay stores in Edmonton are replete not only with the most modern appliances for the conduct of business, but with a magnificent stock of all sorts of goods of the highest quality that the best class of departmental stores of the Eastern World carry.

On the first floor there is the Liquor Department, replete with the best brands of liquors, wines, cigars, etc.; the Grocery Department; the Men's Furnishing Department; and the Ladies' Wear Department. On the second floor are the House Furnishing and Crockery Departments, the dress-making parlors and ladies' sitting rooms. The third floor is devoted to varied surplus stock and for storage.

The retail and wholesale stores of the Hudson Bay Company on Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, are impressively situated and are probably the finest stores of their kind in Western Canada west of Winnipeg. There are 100 feet of plate glass in display windows. The buildings themselves are built of the finest pressed brick with stone foundations and are pointed throughout with stone. The frame work of the plate glass windows are of oxidized copper. The former commodious stores are now used as a shipping room.

MCDUGALL & SECORD

The Progress of the First Free Traders to an Establishment of Metropolitan Taste and Size

The story of the business of the great wholesale and retail merchants of Northern Alberta, McDougall & Secord from its beginning is the story of the commercial life of Edmonton in its evolution from a Hudson's Bay trading post to the metropolis of the fertile Saskatchewan valley. And it is more. It is the story of the Canadian frontier with the passing of the old perplexing, incomprehensible yet fascinating order with the color, the life, the charm and the pathos of it all.

Romance is supposed to have little space in trade but a business that has its beginning nearly a third of a century ago, among a people made up of North American Indians who follow the pursuits of their kind as their fathers did for centuries, the half-breed descendants of Hudson Bay voyageurs, of Coureurs de bois of the old French regime, of fair haired Orkney men and romantic Highlanders, among reckless strong-living cow-boys, adventurous free-traders, hunters, and trappers, the free-minded settlers from Eastern Canada and the floaters and jetsam of the ebb and flow of Western Canadian life, a business that has had such a beginning cannot help but have had the elements of romantic interest in its career.

When to these are added the facts that the current of the career was disturbed by its locale during a rebellion that agitated at least the peace of mind of half a continent, that for several years it entered largely into the fur trade in the far north, a successful competitor of the powerful Hudson Bay Company that it was the most extensive buyer of land ever granted by the Dominion Government to the half-breeds of the Canadian North-West, and to-day it is the most prominent business house under the conditions of the political capital of a Province that is the commercial metropolis of far Western Canada, it can well be imagined not only the intensity of interest surrounding such a business but also the versatile strength and adaptability that must distinguish the personalities of those who have for nearly a third of a century conducted a business of remarkable success under such varied conditions.

The members of the firm of McDougall & Secord are both Ontario men. Mr. John A. McDougall is a native of Woodville in the County of Victoria and Mr. Richard Secord is from the city of Brantford, of the family that has given Canada her most noted heroine, Laura Secord. Mr. McDougall is the senior partner and the founder of the present business although yet in the full vigor of mature manhood is the veteran merchant of Edmonton, the only surviving rival merchant in active business of the Hudson Bay Company in the Saskatchewan valley in the early days. He began in 1876 the business which through various changes has since grown to the great wholesale and retail mercantile establishment of McDougall & Secord in Edmonton.

Modest was the beginning of a business which in less than thirty years was to assure its present great proportions, varied and perplexing were the conditions met with. Scarcely over a decade had passed when the Great Company was the rival of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Saskatchewan valley for nearly a century. The young business man from the east was not daunted. Through the old days of weary waiting for the coming of settlement, for the facilities of modern transportation for the inflow of capital, through the hardships of unfavorable harvests, with the hope deferred that maketh the heart sick Mr. McDougall in the early days of establishment on the North Saskatchewan tenaciously carried on his business as a merchant.

"Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good and the wind that blew the seeds of rebellion along the valley of the Saskatchewan was the unlooked for cause of the temporary revival of trade in the Edmonton district. The troops sent to quell the insurrection on the Saskatchewan in 1885 in the demand created for supplies benefited materially the mercantile interests of the community. And when railway communication was established and a few years afterwards knowledge came to the outside world of the great agricultural and industrial possibilities of the Edmonton district and the town of Edmonton, Mr. McDougall the trend of trade was prepared to meet it. What success he has met with the leading position McDougall & Secord occupies in the commercial and financial world of Western Canada sufficiently tells. Their establishment is one of the best equipped, most carefully and completely stocked mercantile establishment west of the great lakes.

Situated at the corner of Jasper Avenue the principal business thoroughfare of Alberta's Capital and First Street, the wholesale and retail stores, offices and warehouses of McDougall & Secord are the most imposing business establishment in the City of Edmonton already noted for its handsome buildings. The magnificent brick structure, pointed with handsome stone extends fifty feet along Jasper Avenue and eighty feet on First Street and is three storeys in height with a brick annex on Jasper Avenue, thirty feet by fifty feet, utilized as counting house and offices.

Edmonton is a city of surprises to the visitor and the magnificent store of McDougall & Secord is not among the least of them. In this great North Western establishment are the appointments, the goods and the modern appliances one meets with in the great stores of New York, London and Paris. It is hard to realize that within a comparatively few years its business beginning was merely a frontier trading post.

Mr. McDougall is primarily a business man and he readily realized that the day he had long but not idly waited for had come and he put his faith in the greatness of the country to the final test. He offered to the western public a wholesale and retail business that was in harmony with his own beliefs and what has since been proved to be in accordance with the growth, development and tastes of a prosperous people.

In his initiative enterprise and plans Mr. McDougall has been ably seconded by his partner Mr. Richard Secord, Ex M.L.A. for Edmonton in the old North West Assembly. Messrs. McDougall & Secord have been also conspicuously successful in land investment. They purchased half-breed scrip covering 300,000 acres, 250,000 acres of which they have already sold with profit. Mr. McDougall was Mayor of Edmonton for the year 1890 and was for four years a member of the Town Council. He is at present one of the Council and a leading member of the Edmonton Board of Trade, Vice-President of the North West Gas and Oil Company, a director of the Northern Bank, Winnipeg, a director of the Northern Trust Company and local director of the Annuity Company of Canada.

Mr. McDougall up to the present has not forgotten the past and President of the Old Timers Association of Edmonton.

REVILLON BROS. LIMITED

A World-Wide Enterprise Whose Edmonton Branch is a Leading Firm in Western Canadian Progress

The recognition of the importance of Edmonton in the world of business by one of the greatest commercial houses of modern civilization, Revillon Brothers, Limited, is an unmistakable tribute to the resources, wealth and prosperity of the district as the great company itself is an enormous factor in the development of those resources and a means to the commercial prosperity of a wide-spread country of which Edmonton is the metropolis.

That the capital of a Province constituted only a few months ago as a member of the Confederation of Provinces, making the Dominion of Canada, should have at the beginning of its political life one of the greatest commercial establishments on a scale of great commercial houses of the enormous dimensions, is in itself an assurance of its stability, the greatness of the possibilities of the future and its attractions in the eyes of the world's shrewdest merchants. Over two centuries the business of the great firm of Revillon Brothers, Limited, was begun in Paris, France, and as the operations of the enterprising company, whose commercial enterprise in the succeeding years was only limited by the confines of civilization, increased, an establishment of the firm was instituted in Moscow, Russia. Then as time went on and the commercial genius of the far-seeing company grasped the commercial advantages of the world's advancement, houses of Revillon Brothers, Limited, were established in London, England, New York, Leipzig, Nizhny, Khabarovsk, New York, Montreal, Bakhara, Quebec, Prince Albert and Edmonton.

With the commercial wisdom and prudence that have distinguished Revillon Brothers, Limited, throughout

centuries of business life throughout the old and new worlds, Edmonton was selected as a vantage point in the first place for the purchase of furs, in which the great Company of Revillon Brothers, Limited, was one of the largest wholesale dealers in the world through its great houses scattered throughout three continents of Revillon Brothers, Limited, in Edmonton, was made primarily as a basis of supplies for the traders, buyers, etc. In their employ in connection with the Northern Canadian fur trade and as a storehouse, a great receiving fur depot for furs. With this beginning, and it was a large beginning, and the great development of Northern Alberta as a field of agricultural settlement and the growth of Edmonton, the business wisdom of the company decreed that the business should assume as well the dimensions of a great wholesale and retail emporium of general trade. This was done, and today the business of Revillon Brothers, Limited, in Edmonton is one of the largest commercial concerns in Canada transacting an annual business equal to that of the great commercial institutions of Montreal and Toronto and unsurpassed by any in the Canadian west.

An idea of the enormous amount of business carried on by Revillon Brothers, Limited, in Edmonton, can be understood, when it is known that over 600,000 lbs. of freight were imported in one month during the last year, and that there is an inflow of \$150,000 worth of fur annually, which is a very conservative estimate. Revillon Brothers, Limited, have also outlets for trade in furs from coast to coast throughout the Dominion of Canada, and are in closest touch with all the great fur-producing areas of the world.

In Edmonton the business carried on by Revillon Brothers, Limited, is among the most important enterprises in Western Canada. Their large, two-storey brick retail store runs 53 feet along Jasper Avenue, the main thoroughfare of Alberta's Capital, and 150 feet along Second Street. Their wholesale department is in a three storey brick building, and has a spacious basement, and is one part 50 by 150 feet and the remainder is 200 feet by 250 feet in size for warehousing and wholesale purposes, all together, with the storerooms for packing, sorting and shipping, making the most complete, modern, commercial premises in Western Canada.

The chief collecting point of Revillon Brothers, Limited, in their enormous northern fur trade in Canada is on Lesser Slave Lake, where furs from the minor posts in the north are collected and supplies forwarded. The managing director of Revillon Brothers, Limited, resident in Edmonton is Mr. Theodore Revillon, Jr., who has been connected with the great business since leaving college. The manager of the Edmonton establishment is Mr. W. W. Short, an Englishman by birth, who since his first engagement by Revillon Brothers, Limited, in London, England, has for four years held responsible positions in the firm. Mr. Short has held executive positions in all the larger establishments of the firm throughout the world. To give an idea of the widespread character of the business of Revillon Brothers, Limited, it may be said that Mr. Short, in pursuance of his duties as an important official of the firm, travelled in one year over 70,000 miles, including all the northern and eastern States of the American Union, and was twice across the Atlantic Ocean, and three quarters across the Dominion of Canada.

The great general retail establishment of Revillon Brothers, Limited, in Edmonton, is equal in equipment, stock and appearance to the great fashionable stores of London, New York and Paris.

The Pioneer Lumber Industry—Its Progress, Facilities and Its Part in Alberta's Up-building

One of the leading, as well as one of the oldest industries of the Capital of the Province of Alberta is the great lumber manufacturing enterprise of D. R. Fraser & Co. Through the business stress and difficulties of twenty-two years in the Valley of the Saskatchewan, this enterprising concern practically the industrial pioneer of the Far West has continued a career of development and progress in harmony with the phenomenal growth of the great district of which Edmonton has been and is the commercial centre. Much of the success that the business of D. R. Fraser & Co. has obtained is due as much to the initiative, perseverance and knowledge of the requirements of the West of the senior member of the firm, Mr. D. R. Fraser, in the past, as it is to the distinct prosperity which the firm was a factor in creating.

Mr. D. R. Fraser, the present head of the firm of D. R. Fraser & Co., with the late Hon. Richard Hardesty, acquired the business which had been begun by J. Norris, Major Reicher and the late Donald McDougall. Upon the retirement of Hon. Richard Hardesty from the firm, Mr. Malcolm McDougall became a partner, his interests being bought in a few years by Mr. Fraser.

Mr. A. R. McDonald in 1898 became a partner. Upon his death in 1901, his brother Mr. John McDonald entered the firm. Mr. Alex. Fraser became subsequently a partner in the firm of D. R. Fraser & Co. which now consists of D. R. Fraser, Alex. Fraser and John McDonald.

The mill and the business conducted through it are the largest of its kind in Western Canada west of Prince Albert. The present mill, which is taxed to its utmost to fulfill orders pouring in, has an output capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber daily. The mill covers an area of eleven and a half acres. In the mill are four planers, circular and gang saws, an edge and a trimmer.

The development of Edmonton and the Saskatchewan Valley, the progress of the Great West generally, created such a demand for first class lumber that D. R. Fraser & Co. in 1903 erected new premises in which to carry on their large and increasing business. The saw-mill proper is 30x130 feet with a planing mill 30x50 feet. The very latest machinery has been installed, with a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber daily. The constitution of the company is: D. R. Fraser, President, Alex. Fraser, Vice President, and John McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer. The firm was incorporated and capitalized at \$120,000 and the site of the firm's mill is at the corner of Rice Avenue and Namay Avenue.

The office of D. R. Fraser & Co. is close to the mill and under the personal charge of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company, Mr. John McDonald, a skilled and practical business man.

D. R. Fraser & Co. have also a lumber warehouse 40 x 100 feet on Fraser Avenue, in Edmonton, where all kinds of British Columbia finished lumber as well as native lumber are kept for sale. Over sixty people are employed by D. R. Fraser & Co. in connection with their Edmonton mill.

The extensive lumber limits of D. R. Fraser & Co. are situated in a favorable position upon the Saskatchewan River about sixty miles. A saw-mill has been established by the firm in close touch of the limits, where it has been found to be effective through the continued demand in providing lumber for the building necessities of the fast developing district by early marketing. No business in the district has been a more important factor in its prosperity and progress than the shrewd far-reaching enterprise of D. R. Fraser & Co.

Great as the facilities were that D. R. Fraser & Co. had for the needs of the fast-growing district in the past, the firm have arranged to install a burner during the coming spring and at the same time put in new machinery, bringing their lumber mill up-to-date with leading mills of Canada.

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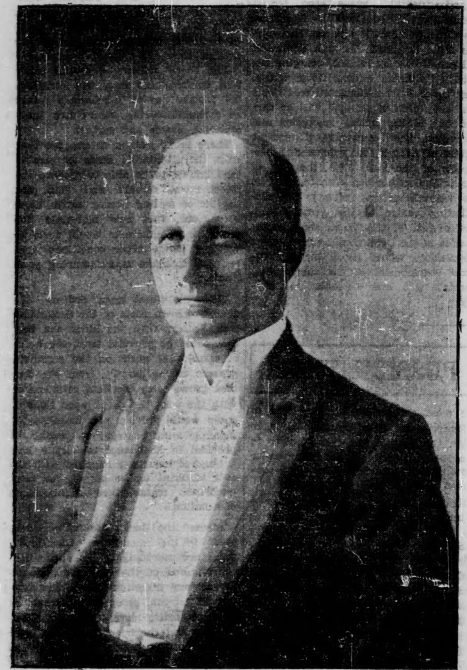
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first citizen of the young Capital of the young Province of Alberta, and one of the prominent men of affairs and business in the most progressive city in the Dominion of Canada, Mr. May possesses those qualities that seem to especially distinguish the race from which he springs.

The story of Mr. May's successful life of enterprising endeavor verifies it. His position as Mayor of Edmonton, the city of hope, progress and achievement in Western Canada is merely a logical outcome of human characteristics, opportunity and the shrewdness to grasp it.

Mr. May is as yet merely in the zenith of virile manhood with a varied and Western experience that has served him well in his successful career as a business and public man.

A Canadian by birth, he was born forty-seven years ago in the County of Wellington in the Province of Ontario, the son of Mr. John May, a native of County Derry, Ireland. His mother was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Both parents came to Canada in their early years and the father of Mr. May with the loyalty that the men of the north of Ireland have historically displayed, served on the side of the Crown in the dangerous mission of carrying important dispatches in those troublous times.

When the Mayor of Edmonton was a boy of thirteen, the family removed to Paisley in the County of Bruce, in Ontario, and where a year afterwards, the father died. With his brother Thomas, Mr. May took charge of the fortunes of the family in the County of Bruce, and for some years, successfully managed them and, in fact, finally disposed of their father's estate.

In that year, relieved to a considerable extent of responsibility, Mr. Charles May first came to Western Canada, which was to prove such a successful field for his energy and ability.

S. NANKIN, Optician & Jeweler

Edmonton has the best watchmaking and scientific optical establishment in Canada west of the city of Toronto. It is evidence of the belief that Edmonton will be a popular centre of metropolitan consequence when not only such an establishment should be fitted and equipped with the latest mechanical devices and appliances in the optical and watchmaking business but that a skilled optician and watchmaker trained in the best schools, workshops and manufactories both of the old and new worlds should establish a thoroughly up-to-date business of the kind in Edmonton, with appointments, facilities and stock that are unequalled by any in the same line in the Canadian West.

Mr. S. Nankin, the proprietor, is an expert watchmaker, and a scientific optician. He was born in Odessa in Russia, but moved in early boyhood to Germany, where he served an apprenticeship to the famous Carl Mehl, the largest wholesale manufacturing jeweller

in the construction of the Manitoba Hotel. Mr. May then went to the town of Carberry, where he carried on a furniture and contracting business for three years, building while there the Union Bank.

At this time, the many opportunities offered by Edmonton as a place of business and promised prosperity appealed to Mr. May and in 1892 he sold his Carberry interests and took up his residence in the future Provincial Capital.

His first business exploit in Edmonton was the purchase of four town lots in Edmonton and the erection thereon of four cottages which he shortly afterwards sold at a considerable profit. This was quickly followed by his building three residences and three terraces.

Successful in these business ventures, Mr. May had sufficient capital to enter into contracting with confidence. Among the many buildings of note which he has erected in Edmonton, were the first station of the Canadian Northern Railway, the Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, the Hudson's Bay Company's store, Merchants Bank, the Provincial Penitentiary, Hon. Frank Oliver's residence and Dr. Braithwaite's residence.

Always public-spirited and interested in the progress and welfare of Edmonton, Mr. May was first elected a member of the town council in 1903.

Popular, enterprising, with a thorough grasp of public affairs and enjoying the confidence of the people, he was elected mayor of the city of Edmonton in December, 1905.

Successful in his private business, the Mayor is also a director of the Alberta Lumber Company.

A prominent member of the Masonic Order, Mr. May is a 14th degree Scottish rite Mason, has taken all the degrees in the York rite work and also is a member of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. and is a Presbyter in Religion.

In Odessa, Mr. Nankin, afterwards worked in some of the best establishments of Berlin, Vienna, Paris, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Toronto, a varied career over sufficient area and in important cities enough to have taught him much of the business in which he is so skilled.

In 1898 he began business in Edmonton. A specialty of Mr. Nankin's business is the fact that careful and scientific examination is made in each case by him personally as an experienced optician and that satisfaction is guaranteed.

Mr. Nankin has obtained the highest diploma of the Toronto Ophthalmic College and in the Illinois Ophthalmic College at Chicago. He has specially arranged optical parlors on Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, constructed on the best plans for his professional needs and equipped with the best appliances for optical tests.

THE BANKING INSTITUTIONS

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

The pioneer chartered bank to carry on business in what is now the Province of Alberta, the Imperial Bank of Canada, in its progress, enterprise and growth, has been concerned with the welfare of the Canadian people. The Imperial Bank was the first of the great financial institutions of Canada to recognize the great opportunities for financial expansion and profitable business as well as its duty to the whole Dominion in whose material growth it was vitally interested. In the leading part in providing capital in the widest sense to the needs of the Canadian West.

The master minds of the Imperial Bank of Canada understood the spirit of the West, understood the possibilities and the certainty of its development and settlement. The shareholders are reaping the reward in the confidence of the business world and in the thorough comprehension of Western Canada by the Bank's officers schooled in the ways of the West and for the Canadian business spirit.

Throughout the whole of Western Canada has the progressive understanding and enterprise of the Imperial Bank of Canada been directed to greater advantage than in the case of Edmonton, the present capital of Alberta.

With far-seeing foresight the Imperial Bank of Canada determined upon Edmonton as the favorable point in the West when the Far West was then a branch of the great institution which has since been a power in the development and progress of the town and district, believed to be the most attractive field of settlement enterprise in Western Canada.

In September 1891 a branch of the Imperial Bank was instituted with Mr. R. P. Kirkpatrick as manager, and the progress of that branch has been the story of the advancement and prosperity of Edmonton in the valley of the Saskatchewan. There have been few if any factors more potent in Edmonton's upward than the policy instituted by the Imperial Bank in relation to the social situation. The Imperial Bank position which the Imperial Bank of Canada has always retained in the business world of Edmonton is due to the policy of the general manager towards the West, supplied by the shrewd knowledge of local conditions of Mr. Kirkpatrick, who has in Edmonton as well as to his skill.

The Imperial Bank of Canada with a capital of \$3,000,000 and a revenue fund of the same amount is established in centres and places of trade throughout Ontario, British Columbia, and the Canadian West and has an important branch in the city of Montreal. The office of the Imperial Bank of Canada is in the city of Toronto and President and General Manager is Mr. W. L. Mackay.

One of the success met with by the Imperial Bank of Canada is due to the ability, ability and local knowledge of Mr. G. B. F. Kirkpatrick, who has yet in the full vigor of early middle age, with one exception been a manager longer than any other in the Bank's service in Manitoba and the Canadian West.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born in the city of Toronto and educated at Upper Canada College. He joined the service of the Imperial Bank in Toronto in 1887. He was appointed, young as he was in years, to the management of the Edmonton Branch when he was inaugurated.

Under Mr. Kirkpatrick's management the Imperial Bank of Canada has always held a leading position and its business relations have grown with the development necessitating the opening of another branch in the growing town of Strathcona, immediately opposite Edmonton on the southern bank of the Saskatchewan River.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE

With a business knowledge that has been the general policy of the chartered banks of Canada as great a reputation as their banking system has been achieved throughout the financial world. Among them have entered early into the great and growing enterprise of the Canadian West. The business of Western Canada. The Bank of Commerce is the banking institutions of the Dominion are said to be in their infancy and expansion, they have quickly realized the important part to be performed in the prosperity of Canada and in the interests of their shareholders by entering the Western Canadian business world with a spirit of enterprise that has materially assisted in the great developments of the last ten years have given evidence. Among the Canadian chartered banks that are prominent in the commercial growth of the west is the Bank of Commerce which has been established, what in Edmonton will become one of the leading branches between Lake Superior and the Pacific.

The character and stability of the Bank of Commerce, which has been in the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for a number of

years, twelve of which he has spent in the Canadian West thereby acquiring under the best circumstances a thorough knowledge of western Canadian conditions. Prior to his coming westward Mr. Pardee was in the office of the Bank of Montreal, Sydney, Cape Breton where he became familiar with not only the conditions that operated in the relations between mining development and capital but also the manner in which those relations were carried on to the advantage of the mine owner and the community.

Mr. Pardee is a prominent member of the Council of the Edmonton Board of Trade and is keenly interested in cricket, golf and horses.

The Merchants Bank of Canada, one of the pioneers of the chartered banks of the Dominion of Canada in pursuance of its policy of progress and of appreciation of the great financial field in the Canadian West, opened an important branch in Edmonton in February 1898, with Mr. J. S. Wilmont as manager and Mr. A. C. Fraser as assistant.

Edmonton was early recognized by the controlling forces of the Merchants Bank of Canada, as a splendid field for banking enterprise and that the institution of a branch of their bank there was a duty in accordance with the development of the whole Dominion in which the Merchants Bank of Canada was deeply and materially interested.

How highly the Merchants Bank of Canada hitherto conservative in its policy, is shown by the fact that it has now fifteen branches in the city of Edmonton, the present capital of Alberta.

The success of the branch in Edmonton since its institution has shown its wisdom.

In 1902 Mr. Wilmont went to Portage la Prairie in the bank's service and the account, Mr. Fraser, was appointed manager at Edmonton, which position he still holds. Mr. Fraser is a bank manager, thoroughly in touch with the business and spirit of the West as few men in Western financial

life are. He was born in Winnipeg, his grand-parents forming part of the historic Selkirk settlers who have made such a deep impress on Western Canadian life. His grand-parents were the first white people to be married in the Canadian West. This interesting historical fact occurred in 1835. Mr. Fraser was educated in Winnipeg and commenced his banking life in the employ of Rae, Street & Co. Private Bankers in Port William. In 1884 he joined the staff of the Merchants Bank in Winnipeg where he was promoted through the various grades of the bank's service, until he came to the Edmonton branch in 1898 to assist with his thorough knowledge of Western Canadian conditions in the opening of the branch here.

Mr. Fraser is a nephew of Archbishop Matheson of the diocese of Rupert's Land and many other prominent families of Western Canada and is thoroughly acquainted with every phase of Western Canadian business life. He is a member of the Edmonton Board of Trade, President of the Edmonton Curling Club and Vice-President of St. Andrew's Society.

The new building of the Merchants Bank in Edmonton extends 42 feet feet along Jasper Avenue, the principal thoroughfare and 68 1-2 feet along Howard street and is three stories in height. It is an exceptionally handsome and imposing brick structure costing over \$45,000.

On the lower floor which is finished in cherry and with artistic and modern fittings are the general offices of the bank and on the upper and front part of the second story is the Grand Trunk Pacific Engineer's office with the private office of Vice-President F. B. Moore of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

An understanding may be had of the enterprise and success of the Merchants Bank of Canada in the West when it is known that in 1898 two men made up the whole staff of that institution in what is now known as the Province of Alberta and at the present time there are sixty.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL

On September 21, 1903 the Bank of Montreal, the great financial institution of Canada, one of the pioneers in the banking world of the west, opened a branch in the City of Edmonton in pursuance of its policy of late years to continue a leading factor in the development and enterprise of Western Canada.

The success met with from the outset showed the wisdom of the movement. In the few years that this branch of the Bank of Montreal has been established in Edmonton there has been the greatest material progress made by that City of any other Western Canadian community. In the phenomenal development that has occurred there has been a sanity and conservatism, a tangible upbuilding that distinguished the advance of Edmonton from merely a temporary "boom." That much of this sane soundness in enterprise in Edmonton, tempting as the business allurements of a rapidly rising real estate market are, should be largely due to the conservatism of the managers of the chartered banks doing business in Edmonton is undoubted.

The standing of the Bank of Montreal as set forth by the General Report submitted and approved by the last Annual General meeting of the Shareholders held 4th December, 1905 is evident as to its financial position. The liabilities on notes in circulation, deposits, etc., were \$32,309,852.53. The assets were \$35,232,495.51. There is a surplus of assets over liabilities of about \$2,922,643.00 according to the account of the last government report.

The paid up Capital of the Bank of Montreal is \$14,400,000. Real \$10,000,000 and the undivided profits are \$3,801,855.41. The head office is Montreal, and the Board of Directors, Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Hon. Pres. Sir George Drummond, K.C., M.G., President E. S. Clouston, Esq., Vice-President and Messrs. A. T. Paterson, E. B. Greenhalgh, Sir William Macdonald, R. B. Angus, James Ross, R. E. Reid, Hon. Robt. Mackay.

The Bank of Montreal has 37 branches in the Province of Ontario, 17 in Quebec, 11 in New Brunswick, 13 in Nova Scotia, 8 in Manitoba, 18 in the North West and British Columbia, 2 in Newfoundland and has offices in London, England and in New York, Chicago and Spokane in the United States.

The handsome new Bank building of the Bank of Montreal, constructed last year on Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, 44 feet by 51 feet in size of three stories of face brick, pointed with beautiful stone and is of spacious dimensions, giving ample room for large well-appointed general offices and the residence of Mr. E. C. Pardee, the manager of the Edmonton Branch on the upper two stories.

The policy as to dignified buildings and handsomely fitted offices for its branches throughout Canada has been continued by the Bank of Montreal in Edmonton. The ceiling of the large General office in Edmonton is of striking workmanship of oval decorations. The pillars of the Bank are of polished mottled green marble the whole office producing an artistic effect.

Mr. E. C. Pardee is a native of Saratoga, Ontario, a son of the late Hon. Dr. Pardee, late Commissioner of Crown Lands in Ontario, and was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto. He has been in the service of the Bank of Montreal for a number of

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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Among the banking institutions of Canada that have displayed early confidence in the development of Western Canada enterprise, initiative and a thorough comprehension of the financial opportunities of the west future, was the Bank of Nova Scotia. In the beginning of the modern progressiveness of the Canadian West, the Bank of Nova Scotia was conspicuous as a factor of the progress that in after years has resulted in a development that has attracted the attention at least of the whole world and brought to the fertile plains of the Canadian West succeeding streams of desirable immigration.

In the general statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia given out on December 30, 1905, the liabilities are set forth on deposits, notes in circulation, etc., as \$6,416,052.75, and the assets \$33,438,776.31.

There are 23 branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia in the Province of Ontario, 2 in Quebec, 2 in Prince Edward Island, 13 in New Brunswick, 1 in Manitoba, 2 in Alberta, 1 in British Columbia, 3 in West Indies and 2 in the United States, viz., Boston and Chicago. The capital of the Bank of Nova Scotia is \$2,500,000; Reserve Fund \$4,200,000.

The Board of Directors consists of John Y. Payson, President; Charles Archibald, Vice President; R. L. Borden, A. S. Campbell, J. Walter Allison, Hector McInnes, and H. C. McLeod. Mr. H. C. McLeod is General Manager. D. Waters Assistant General Manager. R. A. Fleming, Secretary of the Board; Geo. Sanderson and C. A. Kennedy, Inspectors.

Early in the progress of things in the West, the importance of Edmonton as a business centre appealed to the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia who shrewdly foresaw the great future of the town and district. On June 15th, 1893, a branch of the great financial institution was instituted in Edmonton with Mr. R. P. Hammett as manager. Upon the transfer of Mr. Hammett to the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Peterboro, Ontario, after a residence in Edmonton of a year and a half, he was succeeded by Mr. A. Mooney, who remained in charge until February 10, 1906, when he was succeeded by the present manager, Mr. B. M. Macleod.

Mr. Macleod has been in the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia for sixteen years, having entered the Bank at Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island. Through the successive positions of the Bank's service Mr. Macleod proceeded until he was appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Woodstock, New Brunswick, where he remained for seven years. Successful in his advancement beyond the average banking man, Mr. Macleod was selected for the responsible position of manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Edmonton, the most progressive town in Western Canada. Successful Mr. Macleod has been in the East in the service of the Bank, he has continually been connected with greater opportunities it is to be believed that the policy of enterprise, consideration and appreciation of Western advancement always displayed by the Bank of Nova Scotia will be materially assisted under the present management of its Edmonton branch in the centre of the most fertile and progressive region of the West.

Mr. Macleod is a lover of horses, an enthusiastic golfer and was one of the founders of the Woodstock, N. B. Golf Club in 1899, which club, where he played second, was one of the finest in Eastern Canada.

The esteem in which Mr. Macleod was held, both as a bank manager and a citizen, is shown from the following extracts from the press:

"A very large number of citizens gathered at the Aberdeen Hotel on Monday evening of last week, to express to Bruce M. Macleod their regret that he was to leave Woodstock. At eight o'clock His Worship Mayor Munro, in a felicitous address, presented the guest of the evening with a massive and handsome sterling silver loving cup, with stag handles, bearing the inscription, 'Presented to Bruce Macleod by the citizens of Woodstock, 1906.'—Woodstock Dispatch.

"The Mayor said it was to him an occasion of deep sorrow. The departure of a citizen is always to be regretted, but when it is one who has been foremost in business, social and athletic affairs, the regret is ten-fold."—Woodstock Press.

BREWING AND MALTING CO.

Manufacturers of the Highest Grade Beer, Ale and Porter in Western Canada

Among the pioneer manufacturing enterprises of the Capital of Alberta is the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Company. While this enterprise may not have done what a much advertised brewery in the United States claims regarding the extent of its manufacturing industry, made Edmonton famous, still it has done much to provide a market for the grain producing farmers and has encouraged the growing of the finest barley throughout the Saskatchewan Valley, fostered the spirit of industrial enterprise in Northern Alberta, kept money from going out of the district and at the same time given to the people of the Canadian West high grade beer, ale and porter of the best quality.

Whether the success that the Edmonton Brewing & Malting Co. has met with since its establishment in 1903 at the beginning of the era of great progress and prosperity in Edmonton is due either to the barley of Northern latitudes that is renowned for having the best malt producing virtues, to the business enterprise of the men who compose the directorate, to the skill and knowledge of the scientific master brewer, the quality of the water or to the large and increasing business through the development and phenomenal settlement of the Saskatchewan Valley, or whether the Company's success as brewers of the best beer, ale and porter in Western Canada is due to all of these conditions is neither here nor there.

The Edmonton Brewing and Malting Company was established in 1903. The selection of the site was most fortunate. It was on the banks of the Saskatchewan in close proximity to the business centre of Edmonton and with particular regard to shipping facilities by rail and water.

Success came to the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Company from the outset. A healthful beverage of its kind was in active demand in a country that hitherto had either to import at

The distinctive reason that the products of the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co. have become the vogue in the Canadian West with those who refresh or require a malt beverage, is undoubtedly the care and skill used in the first place in the selection of barley. No brewery submits the grain used in its products to a severer or better test and no brewery has its employ a more skilled brewer or one who exercises more care in the production of the high class beer, porter and ale that has become so famous.

It may be said that "the ginning test" employed by the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co., is considered both by scientists and practical brewers to be the most efficient test employed by any brewery in the world. By it practically every grain of barley is tested as to its malt-producing qualities. A receptacle with water at the bottom and sand at the top is punctured with 100 perforations and through these perforations the barley grains are placed point downward. Sixty hours are required for the test as to what is called the first sprout and seventy hours for the final test. Every bushel of barley purchased by the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co. for the production of their high-class beer, stout and ale is thus tested. What effect this test will have upon the barley production of the Saskatchewan Valley can be understood as well as the character of the resultant product.

The care and skill exercised at the outset is carried throughout the whole process of manufacture. The efforts of the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Company have resulted in the placing on the Western Canadian market a wholesome beverage that has met not only with the cordial appreciation of the general public but also of the medical fraternity by whom it is prescribed in cases where such stimulants are necessary or beneficial.

The head office of the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co., in on Main street, Edmonton, where the general business of the Company, which extends throughout the whole West, is managed. So great has this business become and so widespread has its reputation for the purity, etc., of the Edmonton Beer, Peerless Ale and Imperial Stout, its staple products, extended, that a new plant, the finest and most up-to-date in the whole Dominion, has been ordered from the best manufacturers in the City of New York, which will be shortly installed and will double the already large output.

THE CITY COAL CO.

Its Product Submitted to a Severe Test Proves to be of Exceptional Quality—Its Effect on Manufacturing Enterprises

Agriculture is and probably will be for years the source of the greatest wealth and prosperity of Northern to manipulate economically, without the Alberta. The means to that wealth and prosperity of the many through the lifting of the fertile valley of the Saskatchewan are facilitated as in no other country on earth by the lavish gifts of nature. Timber may be had to an extent that building material is readily available. But far above any other consideration, whereby the efforts and energy of the farmer and rancher are supplemented, is the fact that coal abounds in generous quantities throughout the northern part of Alberta and particularly in the Saskatchewan valley proper, where access is obtained with few of the difficulties that handicap the miner of coal in other lands.

The political economist knows well what he means. A distinguished writer has lately said that Britain's ascendancy as the great commercial and manufacturing nation on earth was dependent upon her coal. With the failure of those mines, or even a material curtailment of their producing power and England's greatness would vanish.

The farm lands of Northern Alberta far as they may reach, and fertile as they may be, might appear a happy contented people of limited population, but unless supplemented by the power to manufacture economically, without the means to provide heat and light on reasonable terms in the years to come, Northern Alberta could never hope to become more than an agricultural and pastoral land, with a comparatively sparse population. The continual drain of the money derived from the products of the field to the outside world would limit its possibilities as a great and prosperous country.

The future greatness of Alberta therefore depends largely upon the development of its wonderful coal resources. Many have understood this condition but it is only within late years that the attentions of both the far-seeing and the practical have been combined and efforts made to place a coal upon the market suitable for something more than the almost primitive requirements of light and heat.

These far-seeing, practical men understood that the complement of agriculture necessary for Northern Alberta's future greatness is coal suitable for the manufacturer. And now they have discovered it in such quantities and so easy of access that the problem of cheap manufacture is practically solved.

Without any hulla-balloo or unnecessary noise, the City Coal Company, with a property of such value that the

future itself can only compute it, is proceeding with the development of a coal mine within the limits of the City of Edmonton in such a position on the navigable Saskatchewan River and in such juxtaposition to railroad facilities that the question of cheap transportation to railroad facilities has been settled at the outset.

The character of the coal of the mine owned and now opened by the City Coal Company is such that already when submitted to the severest of tests, that of a locomotive carrying heavy freight train on schedule time it has given such satisfaction that it may be considered that manufacturers requiring high grade coal for their industries will now have an incentive to their establishment in Edmonton where the best coal can be procured at rates so moderate that they will astonish the world, and with a market in a great fertile district whose agricultural possibilities can support a population great in proportion to the reasonableness with which it can procure the articles of manufacture necessary to comfort, convenience and work.

This valuable mine of the City Coal Company, producing a bituminous coal, brilliant and clean, is situated within the limits of Edmonton at the mouth of what is known as Rat Creek. It was discovered by J. R. Brenton a veteran miner, a resourceful, persevering native of the State of Kentucky and a resident of the Edmonton district for years.

Convinced that a bituminous coal suitable for railway locomotives and manufacturing purposes and of a superior quality to the coal obtained by the somewhat primitive efforts of the coal miners of the past he prospected for months indefatigably and intelligently. Upon his discovery a few months ago he immediately placed himself in communication with Mr. A. P. Coe, a native of a mining region in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, where, he, as a youth and young man was familiar with mining conditions and minerals, and who afterwards perfected his practical knowledge by a course of three years' study at the Kingston School of Mines.

Mr. Coe, who had had practical experience of the mines of the Yukon, New Ontario, the North Shore of Lake Superior, the Canadian North-West and British Columbia, came to Edmonton, looked over the mine, and, convinced of its great possibilities, three months ago became a partner in what has every indication of being a most profitable discovery and enterprise affecting the industrial progress of Edmonton. Since that time the property of the City Coal Company, which was incorporated to control, develop and work the property, with the discoverer J. R. Brenton as President, and A. P. Coe as manager, and J. R. Harter, of Edmonton, one of the firm of Ross Bros. Limited, of Edmonton, as Secretary-Treasurer.

The property of the City Coal Company is one of the best timbered mines in Canada, as vouched by the official inspectors. The mine is dry and shallow and is located at a depth of six feet below the mean level of the Saskatchewan River, on whose bank the entrance of the mine is particularly favorably situated. There are no indications that water will be any hindrance to the development or working of the mine and the work on the galleries and tunnels is going on continually. It is 66 feet to the bottom of the shaft of the mine, which is seventy feet lower than any other mine in the district, accounting, possibly for the difference in the nature of the coal from that of other mines in the district.

The coal seam now being operated is a blanket seam from five feet six inches to six feet thick and is free from bone, stone, clay, etc., and is the lowest seam yet struck on the Saskatchewan. And there is a blanket seam of higher grade coal in the same mine thirty feet lower.

It is the quality of the coal which lends such importance to its development as a factor in the industrial life of Northern Alberta. Although only operated on a modest scale as yet, \$10,000 only having been expended in its development and machinery, still with a staff of fifteen men and two engineers, 100 tons of a fine coal, yet produced in Northern Canada, unsurpassed by the products of the mines of British Columbia, Eastern Canada and Pennsylvania, have been mined with modern steam drill operated night and day.

This plant and working force of the mine are about to be materially increased, and the City Coal Company soon to produce 1000 tons of high grade coal daily with half a dozen air drills, modern air compressors, one of which latter is now being operated successfully.

A practical mining expert and engineer described the product of the City Coal Company as a fine, brilliant coal of good grade, hard, clamorous with a glistering and not a dead surface. When broken the fracture is the same in all directions.

The mine is ventilated by the shaft system and is absolutely safe from dangerous damp, the ventilation conditions being perfect.

On Friday, the ninth day of February last, the Canadian Northern Railway Company made test of the product of the City Coal Company in a locomotive with a heavy freight train attached, between Edmonton and Vermilion, on the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway.

The run was officially reported, was made on time and from a ton to three quarters of a ton of City Coal Company coal was used than is usual under similar conditions with the coal at present used.

Other considerations redounded also in favor of the product of the City Coal Company. The train was an exceptionally heavy one, the locomotive did not require to draw ashes for 100 miles of the run, nor to even use the poker. Steam was always up and the locomotive came to the end of the run with full steam up and without any lagging.

This practical test places beyond peradventure the status of the product of the City Coal Company as among that of the high grade coal of the world, and has given an assurance of a coal of the quality of the Saskatchewan that insures the prosperity of Northern Alberta as a manufacturing centre as well as the metropolis of the political, commercial and agricultural life of the Province of Alberta.



GRAIN FIELD IN NORTHERN ALBERTA.

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provides every facility for the quick-moving Western business man with interests and appointments throughout that widespread territory to not only meet appointments in comfort, luxury and safety, but at the same time view the most absorbingly interesting scenery in the world. The lines of no railroad in the world extend through a more grandly picturesque and varied country than those of the Great Nor-

The Crown Tailoring Company do a business from ocean to ocean. Satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed to each customer. The reasonable rates at which the company offers its high class clothing in Edmonton believed to be from 30 to 40 per cent better value, can be understood when it is known that their purchases are made direct from the mills, and enormous orders given and cash paid with the consequent discount.

contracts from the Dominion Government for the transportation of supplies to the outlying posts of the Royal Mounted Police Force and to the engineering and surveying camps of the Government service.

An idea of the great business conducted by Messrs. Breden & Cornwall may be understood when it is known that the volume of its business during the last year was \$125,000.

Western, the city of Edmonton certainly is, western in its energy, initiative and boundless hopefulness but it is more. It is conservative and stable in its progressiveness. It is building its foundation well and its belief and perfect confidence in the future are at-

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In the progress of Edmonton from a frontier town to a metropolitan position

The Great Horse and Stock Exchange of Edmonton

The leading enterprise in horses especially and stock generally in Edmo

A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY

ALBERTA HOTEL

**The Finest Hotel in Edmonton and
one of the Best Conducted in
Western Canada**

There are few better indications of the prosperity and progressiveness of a Western Canadian city or town than the character and conduct of its leading hotel. It is more than any other one thing visible to the ordinary observer, the barometar of the social and business conditions governing the progressiveness of a community.

The principle street of the city of Edmonton with its succeeding blocks of banks, stores, offices and houses of public entertainment is of -more than passing impressiveness to the stranger or the globe trotter who has paid a flying visit to Alberta's capital, the commercial metropolis of the great fertile farming country of the Saskatchewan.

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choicest selections of the best liquors and cigars, the billiard room with four Brunswick-Balke tables, the large commodious dining room capable of seating eighty people, where the meals served are under the direction of a first-class caterer and chef.

There are 90 rooms in the Alberta hotel, some with private bath rooms attached and every flat is provided with modern bath and lavatory conveniences arranged with strict regard to sanitary conditions, luxury and comfort. The tastefully furnished parlor on the second floor with its large balcony overlooks the corner affords a pleasant view of the town and river.

The success and reputation that the Alberta hotel has obtained may be due to a large extent to the progressive growth of Edmonton, but much of the success and reputation is due to the personality, to the business acumen and to the knowledge of the requirements of the public of Mr. E. D. Grieson who thoroughly understood western conditions and is a firm believer in the fu-

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Another noticeable phase of the business of Larose & Bell is that they have the facilities and stock to fully equip incoming settlers satisfactorily. This drawback in settlement has been obviated by the straightforward methods of Larose & Bell, who will at a fair price, purchase any outfit proffered them. In the phrase of the leading member of the firm, "We have to buy in order to sell."

The Edmonton Horse Exchange conducts a larger business in their line in the Edmonton district than all the other dealers in horse flesh combined. Their business record would be unique in any other country in the world and is exceptional even in the prosperous conditions of the Canadian West. The judgment and confidence displayed by Larose & Bell in the transaction of their large business is one of the reasons

ment large business is one of the reasons of the great success met with. They have placed more farmers in position to work their farms by providing them with horses on time payments than probably any other business enterprise in the district, at the same time, they have never sued any one in the courts for non-payment and still have not undergone any loss worth noting throughout their business career.

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The company's place of business in Edmonton will be carried on in the stock and all the appointments of the great establishments of the city. The central office, such as the Central Hotel, will be located at the corner of Fourth Street and Athabasca Avenue in the City of Edmonton where a full staff of skilled experts and mechanics will be employed. The reputation of this great plumbing company, which will so conduct an extensive plumbing department in connection with its Edmonton business, was first obtained in the City of Winnipeg where it had the contract to lay its line for some of the finest blocks in Western Canada.

The Standard Plumbing & Heating Co., had the plumbing and heating contracts in Winnipeg for the McIntyre Block, the Ashdown Retail Stores and the Ashdown Wholesale Stores. J. R. Codville Block, Bullman Bro.'s Block, J. R. Clement Block, Joseph Kew Block, the Jubilee wing of the Winnipeg General Hospital, Kelly-Way Block, Seymour Hotel, Queen's Hotel, Corona Hotel, Quebec Hotel, Stock Exchange Hotel, Royal Oak Hotel, Manitoba Medical College, Telier Bro.

To Mr. Alex. C. Irwin
due much of the success that
company is meeting with in the
Canadian West at the present time. He
had 27 years practical experience in the
business having come westward in 1881,
locating in Winnipeg. For two years
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Editor Bulletin.

Dear Sir:

In your issue of the 19th I see a letter from Mr. Keen in reference to the Alberta Farmers' Association. Now as one outside the working of either society I would like to ask Mr. Keen to make some points a little more plain, so that we may all grasp the situation as thoroughly as he apparently does.

In the first place he says that the A. F. A. has changed front and refers to the gentleman near Ellerslie as having made this plain. I for one would like to know how this was done.

Again Mr. Editor, he speaks of the A. F. A.'s connection with the Government and says that the "Equity Society" was afraid that the farmers would be taken in and done for as farmers have been from times immemorial. Granting that the Government is composed of a lot of swindlers, as Mr. Keen would have us believe, would it not be better to keep in touch with them and keep our eyes on them instead of turning our backs and letting them do with us as they see fit. We cannot live in Canada and be good useful citizens without having more or less to do with the government of the country.

As a matter of fact, the Liberal Government of Canada has done, and is always doing, a great deal for the farmer. They have given us transportation, opened up the outside market, established departments of agriculture, and assisted us in many ways with seed and scientific knowledge.

I never could understand just what we are expected to understand by "controlled marketing." Was it the American Society of Equity that raised the price of turkeys? However, the price of turkeys does not appear on the minimum price list on the hay market at Edmonton.

I think they should change the name of that price board and call it the "Ideal Price List." You see we never reach our ideals and so far that list exists only under glass.

Another thing Mr. Keen forgets to tell us the two reasons Mr. Fletcher gave in his speech at Saran for saying that the organization from the States was the worst thing of the kind that a farmer could take hold of. Now as he forgets to tell what those other reasons were, I will refer to the newspaper report of that speech. Mr. Fletcher is reported as saying that the policy of the American society was coercive as applied to the business community and was dead twenty years ago. He contrasted it with the commercial policy of the Alberta Farmers' Association. This latter policy, he said, was in harmony with the commercial policy of the successful institutions of the present day.

This second much-talked-of reason was more of a political nature, as it referred to the attitude toward the Government. Mr. Fletcher said that the American Society of Equity said "Keep away from the Government and press and demand by force of numbers." This he said would force the organization into party politics. He would prefer the policy of the Alberta Farmers' Association, which aimed to make a legitimate use of the Agricultural Department no matter what party was in power. Now, Mr. Editor, this looks to me like sound sense.

One more point is raised by Mr. Keen, the hauling down of what he calls the flag of peace. He says that their organizer, Mr. Owens was by themselves recalled on account of the severe opposition south of the river. Now we all know that the first open battle took place at Beaumont and the second at Colchester, then Mr. Owens moved out.

If you will allow me, I will state just what did take place. Messrs. Warner, Sheppard, Gerrard and Fletcher held a meeting in the Beaumont school house. The meeting was got together on short notice and the room was about half filled. When the speeches were over it was quite late, and the farmers arranged to meet again on a certain date and organize. The speakers from Strathcona stated that it was impossible for them to come again on that date, but as Mr. Fletcher lived only a few miles away he would be present with them.

To keep this appointment Mr. Fletcher went to Beaumont in company with Mr. Ewan McDonald. When they arrived they found the room packed to the doors and Mr. Owens in possession. This gentleman had spent two days among the people and demanded at once that the work of organization be laid over and the merits of the two societies be discussed. Mr. Fletcher protested but Mr. Owens carried his motion all through the house, and promptly took the floor and talked for two hours and a half, and at twenty-five minutes after ten sarcastically asked if Mr. Fletcher had anything to say. This gentleman then took the platform and spoke for thirty minutes and everyone was satisfied that Mr. Owens' question was answered in a way that came as a surprise.

Mr. Owens then rushed to the platform and gave a furious display of temper.

The chairman then took a vote of the house and a very large majority was in favor of the Alberta Farmers' Association and today there is a fine organization there and the French people are satisfied that they did the right thing.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space you may afford me.

A. SPARLING.

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TOOK DOWN THE SIGNS

The Calgary city council has enforced a long inoperative bylaw in that city requiring that overhead signs shall be eight feet above the sidewalk and shall not project more than three feet over the walk. Whether the regulation is to protect the public from falling signs during the playful breezes which occasionally visit our sister city or only to make head-room for the Easter hats has not been announced. Whatever the cause the merchants demurred, but obeyed and the result is claimed to be a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the streets.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SILVER

It would appear that the attractive power of the Northwest is not limited to people but that even that usually scarce and elusive commodity known as cash is heading this way from the ends of the earth. While the banks and the Government are taking up a collection of the American coin which has drifted across the line and will return it to the land of its origin Calgary people have become aware of another coinage current which is pouring the silver money of the Straits Settlements into their city. The Herald in a recent issue says:

"With reference to the Straits Settlements silver which is being brought in, the attitude of the business men and banks is very different. They realize that the country is being flooded with this coin by men who are making a business of it. The money is purchased in Vancouver at fifty cents on the dollar, and the same is calculated at its face value as soon as it reaches Calgary. There are very few other places in the west where this can be done, and it is thought the resolution of Calgary merchants to refuse this money in future will effectively block these schemers. It is not illegal, and there is no way to prevent a man accepting a coin worth twenty-five cents for fifty cents, or for any other sum.

It is not often that an individual or a community complains of a financial foundation, but the circumstances of the case free the people of the southern city from any charge of aversion or indifference to wealth. It is the kind of money, not the money itself they object to.

It is doubtful if the circulation of this coin could be stopped by a similar arrangement to that for getting rid of American silver. To redeem the Straits Settlement coins at par would place a fixed market value upon them greatly in excess of their intrinsic value and the result would probably be a large increase in the importation of the southern specie. The Britons once tried to buy off the Danish invaders, with the consequence that they multiplied in numbers and in the frequency of their visits. Something similar would probably happen if the attempt were made to "buy up" the Straits Settlement coins at twice their value.

A more immediate and effective remedy is in the hands of the public—that of simply declining to accept this coin. This would be of course a purely voluntary remedy but one which means the difference between direct loss and gain should readily become unanimous, in which case it would be immediately effective. Calgary merchants have already adopted this course and as Calgary appears to have been the chief point for dumping the debased coinage their action should go far toward accomplishing the desired result. Their efforts would however be more certain of success if similar action were undertaken immediately by the merchants of other western towns.

The subject might be well brought before the Edmonton board of trade and concerted action along this line urged upon local business houses by that body.

GENERAL ITEMS

The Government announces that the Intercolonial shops will be rebuilt at Montreal.

Thirty cars of settlers' effects from Iowa passed through Port on Wednesday consigned to points in western Canada.

Canada's customs receipts for the past eight months are \$29,500,000; an increase of \$2,500,000.

Bernard Peterson, of Ottawa, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Peterson's father a year ago took his life in the same way.

Colonel Cameron, of Montreal, has been appointed second in command to the Winnipeg military district with jurisdiction as far as Calgary.

The British House of Commons has appropriated \$273,000 to compensate France for the loss of her fishing rights on the coast of Newfoundland.

Over half the flour mills of Minneapolis have shut down. "There is no demand for flour. Sales have declined

heavily, and we are forced to shut down for the next week at least," declare the millers.

The members of the Winnipeg board of trade refuse to sign the shipping contract submitted to them by the C. P. It releasing the company from liability for damage to goods in transit, and have sent a copy of the contract to the Railway Commission.

Premier Gouin, of Quebec, has introduced an anti-usury bill into the legislature. It allows courts, when it appears that interest rate charged is usurious, to order that such interest be paid by instalments, and fix the amount of instalments and term of payment at its discretion.

The Dominion timber reserves in Manitoba will be declared provincial game preserves by the local Government. These will be policed, and it is probable that the carrying of firearms will be made an offense punishable by fine and confiscation.

As evidence of the remarkable interest manifested in colonization work this year and as an indication of the record of the immigration movement, it may be noted that 7,000 letters have been received at the land office during the past four weeks and 480 homesteads have been entered as against 231 in the same month last year.

Telegraphing from Pekin, the correspondent of the London Tribune says the foreigners are now more restless than during the Boxer outbreak. "The feeling in Pekin is apprehensive. A Chinese who was thrown at the dog-eater express while she was walking in the palace garden. The miscreant has not been discovered." The survivors of the massacre of missionaries at Nanchang have arrived at Nanking. The French cruiser Des Carles and the American gunboat Quirós have sailed for Kuliang. It is understood that the British ship Clio and gunboat Teal already are there.

A London cable says that judgment has been rendered by the privy council today in the case of the attorney-general of British Columbia versus the C. P. R. Sir Arthur Wilson, in delivering the judgment, said it was enough to say that the language of the C. P. R. act must prevail over that of the consolidated railway act, which applies only so far as it is not inconsistent with the special act, and it is clear in their lordships' opinion that the power given to the company to appropriate the foreshore for purposes of necessity includes the right to obstruct any rights of passages previously existing across the foreshore, and the appeal should be dismissed, the appellant to pay costs.

The report from Berlin that Germany has expressed her willingness to make concessions in the Moroccan situation if France will yield something, and the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia is using her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between Germany and France at Algiers gave Great Britain a ray of hope that the conference might still succeed in settling the questions of the police and state bank of Morocco. These hopes however, are not strong. "It must be remembered," said an official "that France must make concessions before the conference met and his continued to do so. Now, Germany, which heretofore had refused to withdraw a single step, says she is prepared to give away some points if France yields something. It is difficult to see what further can be conceded. To give an unfriendly power control of a state bank would be prejudicial to the French who have been financing Morocco for years, while any relaxation of efforts to tranquilize the sultan's empire by handing over the police to the powers would cause endless trouble in her North African colony. Even the suggestion that she give others a hand with herself and Spain in officering the gendarmerie seems unreasonable. France should control the finances and police of Morocco."

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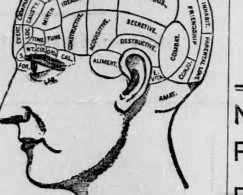
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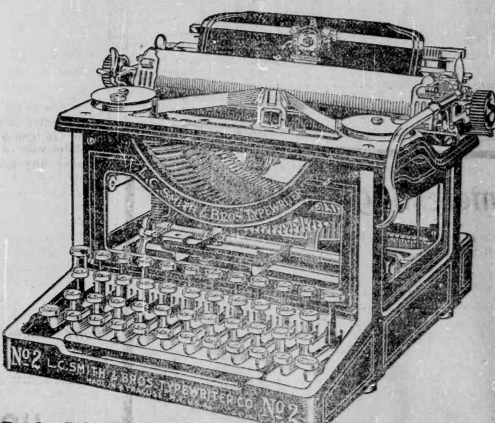
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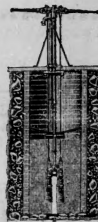
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NEWSY ITEMS

FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the
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Strathcona, Mar. 3.—Ex-Councillor Carmichael has leased his blacksmith shop to his nephew Mr. G. G. Lawrence. Ill-health has necessitated Mr. Carmichael's retirement.

A social evening was given in Orange Hall, here on Tuesday night by the ladies of Trinity church. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present. The rector was given the proceeds for church purposes.

The Royal Templars of Temperance will convene at Mrs. A. W. Coll's residence, Tuesday evening, March 6. Important business will come up for discussion and settlement. Members will kindly act upon this intimation.

The Presbyterians of Strathcona have definitely decided to erect a \$1500 edifice at the corner of Main and Lumsden avenue.

Mr. J. Cover, travelling representative of a U. S. nursery who has been working in this vicinity for some time went down to Olds, where he will continue work in the interests of his firm.

Mr. H. P. Sandeman, real estate, has removed from near the Dominion Hotel and re-opened his office in the Dugan brick block, Whyte avenue east. Workmen are busy remodelling Mr. Tranter's gent's furnishing store, Whyte avenue. When completed the store will have a modern and artistic appearance.

Mr. Peebles, who has been lately engaged drawing lumber from Mr. T. Stewart's mill to the river, is at the

Alberta. He reports business good up there, but considerable difficulty experienced in getting the lumber from the mill to the river.

Contractor Congdon has commenced operations for 1906.

The building lately situated on Main street immediately south of the Mills' brick block, has been moved to Whyte avenue east, adjacent to the Plaldeal-or office. It is to be remodelled and made a place for business. Messrs. Garbe and McLeod were engaged in the work and made good time.

Messrs. H. Williams, H. C. D. Adney and S. Kennedy came in by the late train Friday evening, from British Columbia, and are at the Royal. The two former gentlemen have come up to have a look over Alberta and, if they find good prospects here, will remain. Mr. Kennedy is an old Albian and has large interests on both sides of the river. Mr. Kennedy left town last October and has been mining ever since near Nelson and Slokan City.

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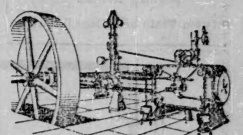
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It is proposed to have three flats of apartments. The first flat to consist of suite of five and four rooms. The second of those of three rooms. The third will be taken up with single rooms, but with communicating doors between each pair. The building will be fitted with every modern convenience and will be systematically heated and lighted.

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First—To the man or woman who has the interest of the city at heart. We are all looking for an enormous number of new citizens this year. We may however, be sure that however attractive in other respects they may find us, if we cannot house them decently, they will not regard very favorably taking up their residence in tents or other similar, unsatisfactory quarters. The Club Chambers will to a great extent relieve the present congestion and leave room for these incoming people. Then, again, we shall help in no small degree to advertise an already popular city, by reason of

its being the first place in the two new provinces whose progress demands a building of this sort. There is a great deal in one's first impressions of a new town, and if we force new people to "double up" and to put up with other inconveniences, we are going to lose some of them.

Second—Investment in the Company should appeal MORE to the people residing here now who have had to put up with uncomfortable quarters, and are dolefully looking forward to a continuance of the same state of affairs. With the prospects of a comfortable, thoroughly up-to-date apartment, those who are anxious to see improvements of city-like nature, as compared to those of a non-progressive VILLAGE, surely cannot help but see that money expended for this purpose would be money well spent.

Third—Investment in the Company should appeal MOST to the careful money investor. Based on a conservative estimate, the company will return from twelve to fifteen per cent. to investors AND ALL SPECULATIVE FEATURES ELIMINATED. It must be conceded that the business

will pay, and pay handsomely—That cannot be gainsaid. The question is then, will it pay YOU. The percentage mentioned above are in excess of the average rate, even in this money-making country. It is true that more money has been, and is being made in real estate speculation. But you must remember that you are taking chances on losing every dollar. By investing your money in a company such as this, you CANNOT, on our present hypothesis, lose your money, and it will return to you above the average rate of interest.

Another thing to be considered: If we are correct in saying that lack of proper accommodation will deter newcomers from remaining, then the same men who prefer a speculative investment to that in a sound business concern, will have fewer buyers than would be the case were we to expect and accord the new citizens the comfort and conveniences, which they look for in so widely-advertised a city as Edmonton.

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the farmer's fortune

To the Editor Edmonton Bulletin:

Under the late Government of the N. W. T. the main business of the Department of Agriculture has been chiefly related to the technical side of agriculture and it has certainly accomplished some good in that line. Certainly the farmers have much to learn about soil cultivation, destructive and noxious weeds and stock breeding.

Still the greatest problem that confronts the farmers, the problem that needs the most urgent solution is not the technical problem but the economical one. The enormous conception of capital that has taken place during the last ten years and the general tendency of every industry to abandon the individualistic and competitive methods to adopt co-operation in production and distribution, has made the conviction of the unorganized farmers a precarious one indeed.

It is now a certainty that the individual farmer is completely at the mercy of those powerful combinations of capital and of the combined middlemen who handle his produce and operate between producer and consumer. The farmer at present has to submit to the dictates of the farm implement companies, shippers, packers, millers, etc., all interested to make as much money as possible off of him.

Here in Alberta we are still at a disadvantage with other countries because we are handicapped by a long railway haul to reach our outside markets and to import the manufactured goods we need. The present economical conditions are such that it is more and more difficult for the average farmer to make both ends meet. This movement of farmers' organization now spreading all over the province shows plainly that there is something wrong. As a rule, when the farmer can make a decent living by hard work and thrift he does not complain and does not think about organizing. It is only when he begins to feel the pinch that he thinks about forming unions and associations. Combination and co-operation in every other industry and business have brought about the economic ills of which he is complaining today and it is natural that he looks upon co-operation as the only remedy to his present situation.

Co-operation in the distribution of farm produce is the lever by which the Society of Equity tries to raise agriculture to the standard of every other business and to insure to every farmer a fair and steady price for his produce. Technical knowledge may help financially a few individual farmers, and generally the rich farmers. It will not help the farmer as a class, because under the present conditions all that tends to increase production proportionally lowers the prices. What must be done first to restore the equilibrium of values between farm produce and other commodities.

As long as the Government was satisfied that it had done all its duty in promoting stock fairs and exhibitions, agricultural societies and agricultural institutions, we, members of the Society of Equity, had not much confidence in it to bring us relief. But it seems now that our Alberta Provincial Government is moving in the right direction and that it is disposed to encourage and help to co-operation of the farmers in the marketing of their produce.

Last week at the Edmonton creamery convention, Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture made the announcement that the Provincial Government was to take over the management of the Alberta creameries formerly operated by the Dominion Government. Moreover it seems disposed to undertake the management of the pork packing industry and the handling of our eggs and poultry trade. Also it may operate a rural telephone system on the same plan.

In all this it is in line with the Society of Equity and can be assured of our hearty support.

It cannot be said that the Society of Equity has been courting the Government so far, but credit must be placed where it is due. If the Alberta Government would take such a step as contemplated, it would certainly place itself on record as the most progressive government on the continent.

The Government acting as a medium between producers and consumers for the marketing of meat, butter, eggs and poultry, would solve once of the greatest problems we have to contend with at present, and no doubt the farmers all over Alberta would eagerly avail themselves of the great opportunity offered them.

The only conditions to be fulfilled by the farmers is the building of the plants. The Government would install machinery and handle the business, charging a certain amount of the output for the operating expenses and the repairment of machinery. Now a suggestion before I close. It seems to me that the best way for farmers to erect creameries and packing houses would be to have them built by their Local Improvement District in the building of their school houses. A two thirds vote of the resident ratepayers could be required to issue those debentures. For the building of packing houses

as two or more Local Improvement Districts could join together.

The local union of the Society of Equity should discuss those important questions in their meetings as they will likely be the great topics at the next convention on March 22nd.

EQUITY FARMER
 Correction—In a previous article a typographical error made me say that 70 cents a year by members was sent to the general headquarters of the Society of Equity for the official paper. It should have read 40 (forty) cents.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at its next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "Alberta Central Railway" with power and authority to construct, operate and maintain a railway from a point in the city of Edmonton to a point at or near the intersection of the western boundary of the Province of Alberta, with the Peace River touching in its course points in the vicinity of Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River Crossing and Dunvegan or some or one of them, and a line from a point in the City of Edmonton to a point in the Town of Medicine Hat and thence in a south or south-easterly direction to a point on the boundary between Canada and the United States of America at or near the intersection thereof with the Eastern boundary of the said Province; and also with power and authority to construct branches from any points on the proposed lines, not exceeding in any one instance fifty miles in length; and with power and authority to connect with any other railway, and to construct and operate and maintain telegraph and telephone offices, exchanges and lines, and with all other such authorities, powers and privileges as are usually granted to railway companies. Dated at Edmonton 16th February, 1906.

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Our customers are about the best although not the easiest satisfied people in the world. They come here for

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take nothing for granted. They want to know what sort of horses and vehicles they are to get for hire. Don't blame them. In fact we rather like to see their pretty faces hereabouts even if they express distrust. Why? Because we know full well that our conveyances and their traction power are more than up to the standard.

J. H. McKinley, Proprietor.

In order to reach the News or Editorial rooms of the Bulletin, ring up Phone No. 450.

The Epworth League of McDougall church will hold a business meeting to-night.

The ice was good for skating at the rink on Saturday, and quite a number were in attendance.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held this evening at eight.

To-night will be missionary night at the Meeting of the Young People's Guild of Queens Avenue Presbyterian church.

The Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their third annual exhibition in Strathcona on March 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. M. Churchill is making application for a permit to build a \$500 office and shop on the east side of Queen street, block 1, river lot 10.

The Epworth League of McDougall yesterday were conducted in the morning by W. Bradley, and in the evening by F. W. Cox, of Alberta College.

Ludwig Walroin has been awarded a building permit for a residence on the west side of Fourth street between Nelson and Churchill avenues, to cost \$400.

Confirmation class for men in All Saints church will be held to-morrow evening at 8.30. The class for ladies at 4.15.

Rev. C. H. Heustia, pastor of McDougall Methodist church, is making a tour of the mission fields in the Pembina district. He is expected back this week.

Regina Standard: Hon. G. H. V. Bulver, lieutenant governor of Alberta, spent yesterday in Qu'Appelle, his old home town. He was renewing old acquaintances in that place.

Nearly one hundred communicants were in attendance yesterday at the first communion service in Queens Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Reikie conducted the service.

John Thirld who has been for several years traveling representative for the Massey-Harris Co. in Edmonton, has severed his connection with the company and will go into business for himself.

A. W. Young, formerly of Edmonton who is living on his homestead near Onoway, was in the city over Sunday. Until recently he was operating a saw mill at Onoway, but has sold the outfit to a party in Edmonton.

The first game for the Calgary Brewing & Malting Co. up between the senior Thistles and the Strathcona Thistles will be played in the Thistle rink here tomorrow night. The second game will be played on Strathcona ice on Thursday evening.

On Friday evening, March 9th, a recital will be given in McDougall Methodist church by the pupils of the musical department of Alberta College. The recital is open to the public and a hearty invitation to attend is given to all who are interested in music or in the work of the college.

Lethbridge News: There is some chance of a timber famine this year. Mills are very independent and assert that they can sell their output in bloc and are only carrying stocks to oblige their customers. Small mills are informed by the larger mills that they need not go to the trouble of selling around the country as the big mills are willing to take their output on at least equally good terms. The price of some grades has risen \$3 or \$4 per thousand.

Rev. Father Jan preached his farewell sermon in St. Joachim's church last evening, and leaves tomorrow to take charge of the parish of St. Anthony, Strathcona. Father Jan has been connected with St. Joachim's parish for a number of years, but on account of ill health he has been compelled to give up his charge here and enter a parish where the work will be lighter. He has labored very successfully while a resident of Edmonton, and the members of the parish regret his removal.

Lethbridge News—The Alberta Opposition differs from the Government as to the merits of the clauses in the Autonomy Act which give control of our lands to the Ottawa Parliament. Is that any reason for opposing the excellent program recently outlined by Mr. Harcourt for the development of mixed farming and for marketing its products? The business of an Opposition in dealing with such a proposal is to encourage, investigate, examine, and, by constructive criticism to improve.

WINNIPEG PIONEER GONE Winnipeg, Mar. 5.—Death claimed with startling suddenness one of Winnipeg's pioneer residents, in the person of Geo. Clements, the well-known tailor.

ENGINEER CONDEMNED COUNCIL Winnipeg, Mar. 5.—Serious trouble is brewing in municipal circles in St. Boniface. For some time disputes have been continually occurring at the council board and the climax came Saturday when Cecil Goddard, town engineer tendered his resignation.

"Because I have not been able to approve a bill for sewer construction, which in my opinion amounts to nothing less or more than extortion of the citizen's money, I have resigned my position as town engineer of St. Boniface," declared Goddard who for two years has presided over the municipal engineering work in the Cathedral town. Goddard also stated that at a meeting of St. Boniface council to-day very grave charges of crooked work would be laid against certain parties.

WINNIPEG WATER Famine Winnipeg, Mar. 5.—The shortage of water in Winnipeg cities continues and complaints are still numerous from all parts of the city about the inconvenience caused by the scarcity. It was stated this morning at the city hall that the shortage had come as a result of attempting to fill the new \$400,000 gallon reservoir in order to have a supply on hand in case of emergency.

ESTIMATES PREPARED The cabinet was in session all day Saturday, and before adjournment completed the estimates to be laid before parliament at the coming session. If the session is to be a long one, six months, as Mr. Borden suggests, it will not arise from the Government not being ready with the seasonal program.

LOCAL.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Chas. Buschlen, of Arthur Ont., is at the Pandemonia.

Claude Gallanger went to Vegreville on the C.N.R. last evening.

Mrs. Simons, Jasper avenue, will not receive tomorrow, Tuesday, March sixth.

Miss Bull, Miss Beard and Miss Davis, of Brandon, are registered at the Queens.

E. J. Ford, of Vermilion City, was in town over Sunday, registered at the Imperial.

Mr. Bert Rutherford, the advance man of the McPhoe Dramatic Co., is in the city today.

H. E. Todd, of the Merchants Bank, Fort Saskatchewan, spent Sunday in the city, staying at the Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley returned from Wetsaskiwin yesterday, where Mr. Hockley has been instituting a new lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Messrs. Vance and Edmiston who recently resigned their positions in the Provincial Public Works department, went east to Vermilion over the C.N.R. last night.

THE G. T. P. ROUTE

(Continued from page one)

The course to be taken is as follows:

Leaving Touchwood Hills the line runs between the Big and Little Touchwood Hills in a westerly direction through the following ranges: Ranges 18, then after passing through Ranges 19, 20 and 21 in the same township, it swings slightly to the north crossing the north boundary of Township, in Range 21 and continuing in a north-westerly direction through Township 29 in Range 22, Township 30 in Ranges 23 and 24, Township 31 in Ranges 25 and 26, Township 32 in Ranges 27, 28 and fractional 29, all of the foregoing being West of the 2nd Meridian.

Crossing the 3rd Meridian the line still holds its north-westerly course through Township 34 in Ranges 1 and 2, Township 35 in Ranges 3 and 4 and Township 36 in Range 5, running nearly two miles south of Saskatoon and on the opposite side of the South Saskatchewan River to that upon which the town is built.

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HOUSE TO LET—On Jasper avenue at Twelfth street west. New. Five rooms, plastered, cellar under whole of house, good well. Rent \$15 per month. Possession immediately. Apply on premises.

WANTED—Ten lots, Sixth street, north of track State terms and price. Address Box 97 Bulletin.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, of Lesser Slave Lake in the Province of Alberta, merchants carrying on business under the firm name or style of "Bredin & Cornwall," and Bredin Cornwall & Roberts" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of February, 1906.

J. K. CORNWALL,
(Signed) W. F. BREDDIN,
E. C. ROBERTS,
J. D. HYNDMAN,
his attorney.

Witness: H. D. Sworbrick.
dy 54-66 chg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership formerly existing between John B. Lubbock and Henry Ward Moffatt, of the City of Edmonton, Undertakers, and formerly carrying on business under the name, style and firm of Lubbock & Moffatt has this day been dissolved.

Mr. John B. Lubbock will pay all the debts of the partnership and collect all accounts due the said co-partnership.

Dated at Edmonton this first day of March, 1906.

J. B. LUBBOCK,
H. W. MOFFATT

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